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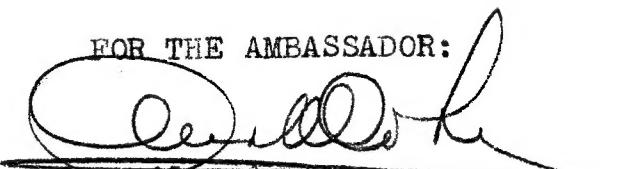
Transmission of Political Document entitled "Where Is President Figueres Taking Costa Rica".

Transmitted herewith are copies of a document entitled "Where is President Figueres Taking Costa Rica". The introduction of this document is signed by seven prominent members of the opposition to President Figueres, all leaders of the Ulate group.

The document itself is a reprint of seven editorials published in Mr. Ulate's "Diario de Costa Rica" since February of this year. Some of these - but not all - were broadcast by the ex-President. As a group they constitute Mr. Ulate's reply to the charge by President Figueres, made at the height of the January 1955 invasion, that his predecessor was implicated in the rebellion.

The greatest value of this unusual document is that it constitutes mute evidence of the bitter feud which has developed between the former president and his successor in office.

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